

All West Tennessee Junior High 2024-2025 Xylophone Audition Music

:29 Estimate

Perform the timpani music first, xylophone 2nd and Snare last.

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Dotted Quarter Note = 80

The musical score is written on a single staff in 6/8 time with a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat). It consists of 20 measures, numbered 1 through 20. The score begins with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic. Measures 1-5 contain eighth and sixteenth notes. Measures 6-10 include accents and a crescendo. Measures 11-15 are marked mezzo-piano (*mp*) and feature a series of chords. Measures 16-20 return to eighth and sixteenth notes, ending with a final chord marked forte (*f*). The score includes various musical notations such as slurs, accents, and dynamic markings.

The software used to create this music only allows one instrument **sound** per staff line; therefore, the percussion audition music is presented on 3 separate sheets of paper. Three music stands will be used. Here are the instructions for the prepared music audition.

You must bring your own mallets and sticks. Ask your director about the equipment to be provided.

Before the audition:

- (1) Place your mallets and sticks in the proper location (on the music stands etc.)
- (2) Place the music on the appropriate music stand if you choose to use your own music.
- (3) Be prepared to tune the timpani - a very brief period of time will be allowed.

The monitor will provide additional information if needed.

NOTE to the MONITOR: Set up one music stand for each instrument. Release the tension on the timpani pedals. All students will tune the timpani from the same position. If time is an issue, the timpani must be set up exactly the same for every student. Place a copy of the timpani music on the stand, xylophone music on the next stand and the snare music on the third stand. If the student prefers to use their own music due to rehearsal markings, assist in placing the music on the stands. Make sure the monitor's copies of the music do not leave the room.

NOTE TO THE PERFORMER:

PERCUSSION AUDITION INCLUDES:

THIS PIECE, TIMPANI PIECE AND SNARE DRUM PIECE

ALL THREE ARE REQUIRED FOR THE ALL TENNESSEE AUDITION.

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